

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21, 2024

Epiphany 3B Psalm 113:1–2, 4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 3**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!**C** Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!**P** Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**C** The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**P** He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**C** to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!**CATECHISM**

Holy Baptism - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

LEARN BY HEART*John 3:16*

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	1/21	Joel 1:1–20	Romans 10:1–21
M:	1/22	Joel 2:1–17	Romans 11:1–24
T:	1/23	Joel 2:18–32	Romans 11:25—12:13
W:	1/24	Joel 3:1–21	Romans 12:14—13:14
TH:	1/25	Zechariah 1:1–21	Romans 14:1–23
F:	1/26	Zechariah 2:1—3:10	Romans 15:1–13
SA:	1/27	Zechariah 4:1—5:11	Romans 15:14–33

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #397 As with Gladness Men of Old**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and peace
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Ruth, Ginny
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Kaylin

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER****BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen